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To whom it may concern,

I am a member of several large hunting, fishing and boating clubs here in the Bay Area and I spend a considerable amount of time (and money) each year fishing with friends and family out in the ocean. We take conservation very seriously and only take what we can use (we rarely, if ever, bag a whole limit of any species we target). If you are concerned with sustainability then you should review bag limits and size restrictions and keep all areas open. Its hard enough to catch a fish without you guys taking all our best spots (I'm talking about Duxburry Reef, the Farallones, Pt. Reyes and Bodega Head. Less fishing spots means less incentive to fish and therefore LESS MONEY SPENT ON FISHING. You can keep your stimulus package and just let us fish where we want to (the money we spend ought to get the economy back on track).

respectfully yours,

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